

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A paint container, comprising:  
a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;  
an attachment mechanism located proximate the top;  
a cap configured to be secured to the attachment mechanism;  
a spout extending upward proximate the top and at least partially surrounded by the attachment mechanism, the spout permitting paint to be poured from the paint container; and  
a channel located between the attachment mechanism and the spout, wherein paint spilled into the channel flows back into the paint container.
  2. The paint container of claim 1, further including an opening adjacent the channel through which the paint flows back into the container.
  3. The paint container of claim 2, wherein the spout is sized to permit entry of at least a two inch brush into the container.
  4. The paint container of claim 1, further comprising an opening into the body disposed adjacent the spout and sized to permit entry of at least a two inch brush into the container.
  5. The paint container of claim 4, further including an edge having a straight section adjacent the opening.
  6. The paint container of claim 5, wherein a portion of the edge includes a plurality of teeth extending therefrom into the opening to form a comb.

1           7.     The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a handle  
2     formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

1           8.     The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a second  
2     handle attached to the top.

1           9.     A stackable paint container, comprising:  
2                 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;  
3     and  
4                 a spout extending from the top;  
5                 wherein the bottom is molded in a convex shape, such that  
6     the bottom is configured to receive the top of a second paint container.

1           10.    The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a splash  
2     guard disposed proximate the spout.

1           11.    The paint container of claim 9, wherein the body is  
2     constructed of plastic.

1           12.    The paint container of claim 9, further comprising an opening  
2     into the body disposed adjacent the spout, the opening including a  
3     straight edge.

1           13.    The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a cap sized  
2     to function as a paint holder.

1           14.    The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a handle  
2     formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

1           15.    The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a second  
2     handle attached to the top.

1           16.   A paint container, comprising:  
2               a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;  
3               a spout proximate the top;  
4               a first handle located proximate the side walls; and  
5               a second handle proximate the top and attached to the body  
6 along a line perpendicular to the plane defined by the first handle and the  
7 spout.

1           17.   The paint container of claim 16, wherein the second handle  
2 is pivotally connected to the body.

1           18.   The paint container of claim 17, wherein the first handle is  
2 located in a corner of the body.

1           19.   The paint container of claim 18, wherein the spout is located  
2 adjacent a corner of the body opposite the first handle.

1           20.   A paint container, comprising:  
2               a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top,  
3 the top including a flat region; and  
4               a spout extending from the flat region and substantially  
5 surrounded by an attachment mechanism;  
6               wherein the plurality of sides are attached to one another to  
7 form a circumference that is noncircular.

1           21.   The paint container of claim 20, further comprising an open  
2 channel formed through the top permitting spilled paint to flow into the  
3 paint container.

1           22.   The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a splash  
2 guard disposed proximate the spout.

1           23. The paint container of claim 20, wherein the body is  
2 constructed of plastic.

1           24. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising an  
2 opening into the body disposed adjacent the spout, the opening including  
3 a straight edge.

1           25. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a handle  
2 formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

1           26. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a second  
2 handle attached to the top.

1           27. A paint container, comprising:  
2 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;  
3 a spout extending from the top; and  
4 a holder formed in the top configured to support a paint  
5 brush.

1           28. The paint container of claim 27, wherein the holder includes  
2 a width sufficient to hold at least a two inch brush.

1           29. The paint container of claim 27, wherein the holder includes  
2 a width sufficient to hold at least a three inch brush.

1           30. The paint container of claim 28, further comprising an open  
2 channel formed through the top permitting spilled paint to flow into the  
3 paint container through an opening.

1           31. The paint container of claim 30, wherein the holder is  
2 operatively connected to the opening to permit paint to flow from the  
3 holder to an interior of the container.

1            35. The paint container of claim 33, wherein the cap is  
2 configured to hold paint in an inverted position.

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